

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 17-07-20**

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For Work Week Commencing: July 17, 2017

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Thursday, July 20, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

Commission Business Meeting: Thursday, July 20, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

General Introduction: This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the beginning part of each week prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide website located at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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Action Items: All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Mike)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 3, 2017.

2. Staff out-of-state travel (Will)

Staff requests approval for Joel Tierney to travel to Columbus, OH, September 25-29, 2017 to attend the National meeting of the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives.

Staff requests approval for Jordan Voigt to travel to Pueblo, CO, September 25-29, 2017 to attend an Executive Committee meeting of the Association of State Rail Safety Managers.

Work Sessions: All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. BTU Monitoring – Public Service Commission – Discuss changing methods of BTU monitoring for the upcoming heating season and going forward (7/20/17).
2. D2016.5.39 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss WINData LLC's late motion for intervention and discuss finalizing and issuing the final order (07/20/17).
3. T-17.9.COC – Lyft – Discuss and act on motion and procedural request (7/20/17).
4. D2016.9.68 – NorthWestern Energy – Phase One Revenue Requirement. – Discuss and act on Staff recommendations regarding the May5, 2017 First Stipulation and the Jun 9, 2017 Second Stipulation filed by the Parties to this docket as a resolution of Phase One (07/20/17).

Other Meetings:

Notice Items: All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments, either by mail or hand delivery, to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time via the PSC's public comment email, psc_utilitycomment@mt.gov. A comment form may be downloaded at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Transportation Notice Items: Motor carriers with proper standing may protest applications. Protests related to an application for Class A, B, and E passenger authority is limited to a protest of the motor carrier's ability to meet the requirements of Mont. Code Ann. §§ 69-12-323(5) and 69-12-415. Protests must be in writing and

mailed to the following address: Montana Public Service Commission, Regulatory Division, PO Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601 and postmarked by **August 8, 2017**. Protests must include the proper fee, as required by Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.402(c), and conform to the requirements at Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. A protest form is available on the Commission's website at <http://psc.mt.gov/transportation>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final decision on the application (including a decision by delegation of authority to Commission staff pursuant to established internal operating procedures) without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-12-321.

1. Carefree Concierge, LLC T-17.24.COC (Brenda)

Carefree Concierge, LLC, 2712 Langohr Ave., Bozeman, Montana 59715

Class -B – Passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places in the State of Montana.

Protective Orders – Notice Items: The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items: The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items: All items identified below are for information only.

New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:

1. D2017.7.57 – NorthWestern Energy – Tracker Period 2017-2018 Electric Supply Filings
2. D2017.7.58 – NorthWestern Energy – Tracker Period 2017-2018 Gas Supply Filings

3. D2017.7.59 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Application for Authority to Issue up to \$250,000,000 of Promissory Notes and/or Commercial Paper

New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:

1. TN2677* - Montana Tariff Bureau, on behalf of Suhr Transport of Great Falls, Montana, PSC No. 541, requests to withdraw from Item 265 (e) of the Montana Tariff Bureau #1.
2. TN2678* - Willson LLC dba Billings Van and Shuttle Service, Billings, Montana request to continue suspension of PSC No. 9434 for final six month period from July 16, 2017 to January 16, 2018.
3. T-17.24.COC – Carefree Concierge, LLC, Bozeman, Montana filed a Certificate of Compliance application for Class B Passengers in non-rate regulated service between all points and places in the State of Montana.

***Qualifies for Staff Action. Upon receipt of a written request by a commissioner or an interested person submitted within five (5) business days of the date published on this Agenda, the Commission will review this item.**